**Comparing & contrasting U.S.A & Chinese Cultures**

**The tradition of the U.S.A shows some similarities to China’s culture. However, there are still differences.**

**Both cultures prefer eye contact, shaking hands, punctuality, and personal space.**

**People in the U.S.A tend to be overweight, unlike China’s people who conserve food and, use all part of the animals. Students in the U.S.A have 4 courses each semester and 8 courses in a year, how ever China’s students have 10 courses per semester and 20 per year. U.S students get essays and projects, unlike China’s students. The U.S.A has no restrictions on family size, while in China they have limitations on family size.**

**Even though there are some similarities between the two cultures, there are many differences. It is always necessary to understand cultures to avoid stereotypes.**